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The undersigned hereby certifies that the cited document was brought to the Applicants' attention in a Search Report for an International application pending under the Patent Cooperation Treaty which asserts priority to U.S. Serial No. 09/660,812 ("812 application"), which Search Report was communicated on August 6, 2002, not more than three months ago, therefore it is believed that no fee is due. However, in the event that a fee is due in connection with this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2425 for the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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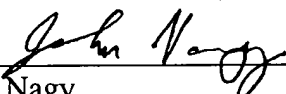
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